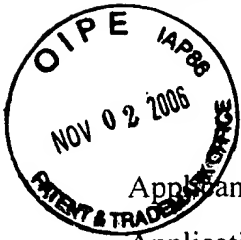


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- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 25, 2006 in the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

The Claims Listing below provides the last version of the claims as amended by the Amendment after Final Rejection dated September 28, 2006 and entered according to the Advisory Action dated October 25, 2006.